

**A MEETING OF COPMANTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL was held on TUESDAY,
8th MARCH 2022 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE, COPMANTHORPE
at 7.30 pm.**

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR TIM DUFFY Chairman
COUNCILLOR TIM JARRETT
COUNCILLOR LARS KRAMM
COUNCILLOR MEGAN TAYLOR
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITFIELD

Mrs P Diane Greenwell Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Graham Auton
Cllr David Carr
Cllr Melissa Magson
Cllr David Smith
Cllr Robert West

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and DISPENSATIONS

Cllr Mrs Taylor declared an Interest under Item 7.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Tuesday, 8th February 2022,
had been circulated. Cllr Mrs Taylor noted that the cost of the Speedwatch equipment
will be £500, not £180. Also, the first part of item 8 refers to Copmanthorpe Cricket
Club. With these corrections the Minutes were PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield
as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. .
ALL IN FAVOUR.

4. NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

The monthly report has been circulated. There has been one theft from the Co-op.
Cllr West had raised a concern about aggressive cold calling on the doorstep. Residents
are advised to report this behaviour to the police on the 101 phone number, although
there can still be a delay of 20-30 minutes before such calls are answered.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

The owners of the MACE shop have been asked to reinstate the white lines showing
parking spaces outside their shop.
A request has been made that the Neighbourhood Watch signs be erected without further
delay.

6. ACTION REVIEW

A quote to clear the footpath which goes across the field from Westfield Lane is being sought.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**a) Planning**

The monthly report has been circulated.

b) Roads and Footpaths

Cllr Auton not present, therefore no report.

Cllr Mrs Taylor reported on a very large and old poplar tree on one of the allotments which has recently lost a substantial branch. The Clerk will ask CYC to inspect, as the condition of the tree is potentially dangerous.

Clerk

Cllr Jarrett reported on information he has gathered in relation to anti dog fouling signs and will continue to work on this.

Cllr
Jarrett

c) Finance

The Finance Committee recommends that the Sec 106 monies, which have for some years been ring fenced for Rec Centre 2, should remain so until the Draft Local Plan is agreed, and potential facilities for recreation in that Plan are known. (It is noted that the latest Hearings scheduled for this month have been delayed due to illness).

The Clerk has heard from Copmanthorpe Pharmacy that the Mental Health First Aid training, which the Parish Council had agreed some time ago to fund, has now been undergone by Pharmacy staff.

8. TADCASTER ROAD SITE

Nothing to report.

9. YORKFIELD LANE

The formal survey of the Lane which the Parish Council had requested CYC to undertake has not yet been carried out due to Covid affecting Officers. We need to press them for action on this as we need a definite plan to work towards.

Cllr
Carr

10. TREE PLANTING and RE-WILDING PROJECTS

The sites for the trees have been agreed.

The sites for a managed re-wilding project have been identified. We need to confirm these with CYC, and get a costing from them.

Cllr
Carr

11. COPMANTHORPE WARD

Cllr Carr not present, but we are informed that:

The resurfacing of the St Giles Way/Station Road junction is in the Highways programme for 2022/23, but the delivery date is not yet known.

New street name signs for Wilstrop Farm Road and Sawyers Crescent, indicating that road as a cul-de-sac, have been commissioned.

The failed light and missing information board in the bus shelter next to Smithson Court have been reported.

Cllr Carr has attended a meeting of the Local Plan Working Group on 7th March.

An additional Ward grant has been paid to Copmanthorpe Cricket Club.

12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The latest version is still being reviewed by members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group and, once this work is complete, it can be printed.

13. SEXTON'S HUT

A quote of £665 plus VAT to carry out necessary repairs and refurbishment of this building has been received. Cllr Whitfield PROPOSED that this be accepted. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Taylor. ALL IN FAVOUR.

14. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

There are now 14 trained volunteers, and two deployments are planned for next week.

It is noted that there are now additional cameras on Manor Heath, which are recording speeding vehicles and, also, the number of heavy goods vehicles.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

CYC invites us to be part of a pilot scheme for new weed spraying arrangements .

It was AGREED that Cllr Kramm would ask Cllr Carr to ascertain how this would differ from the current provision. Cllr Kramm

16. CARNIVAL

Plans are proceeding for this year's Carnival, which will take place on Saturday, 2nd July.

17. GARDEN COMPETITION

Information on how to enter the competition, together with an application form, will appear in the May Newsletter. Cllr Mrs Taylor
Judging will take place in the middle of June – date to be advised.

18. EVENTS

The next Street Recycling event will take place on 21st May between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. Further information will be available on Facebook.

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II, a village picnic will take place at the Recreation Centre on 2nd June, from 1.00 pm. There will be organised games and, hopefully, a choir. St John's Ambulance will provide First Aid cover. The beacon will be lit on Memorial Green at 9.45 pm. The budget of £1,500 which had been set aside for the VE Day celebrations will cover any costs.

19. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will take place on Tuesday, 29th March 2022 at 8.15 pm, and will be preceded by a Ward Meeting at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served at approx. 8.00 pm.

20. ACCOUNTS**Balances at the Bank**

Business Current Account	£	45,515.84
Business Money Manager Account		21,981.71
	£	67,497.55

Credits to the Account this Month

Allotments	£	25.00
Re: Anita Deblasio		75.00
	£	100.00

Accounts to be Paid this Month

Laura Simpson – piper for Jubilee celebrations (deposit)	£	50.00
Business Stream – allotments	£	29.77
Yorkshire Water – burial ground		22.28
P D Greenwell – salary		574.40
	£	676.45

The adoption of these Accounts was PROPOSED by Cllr Whitfield.
SECONDED by Cllr Jarrett. ALL IN FAVOUR.

21. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- Electric mobility scooters
- Burial ground extension
- Allotments
- Annual Parish Meeting

22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th March – see Item 19 above.
The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30 pm in the Howell Hall, and will be preceded by a Meeting of the Planning Committee at 7.00 pm.
An interim Meeting of the Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, 22nd March.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Signed Date